

LEHI LEDGER

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Let Your Voice Be Heard

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With the recent celebration of the 4th of July, my mind has been flooded with the many freedoms & liberties that our nation has so richly been blessed with. Men and women, both past and present, sacrificed their lives for what some may deem as simple everyday comforts.

And oh, how comfortable of comforts they are!

Our recent generation has not been asked to trek across uncharted lands with handcarts. Nor have we experienced the tumultuous turmoil of an obligated war draft. Instead, we have been asked to participate in a simple act of civil honor that many over complicate, or take for granted...voting!

This coming August and November are pivotal months for the city of Lehi. In August, Lehi residents have the opportunity to put their names on a ballot to run as either a city council member, or as a Mayor. In November, the opportunity to vote for those names will be presented and finalized.

In 2019, Lehi as a city held the 2nd lowest voter turnout rate in both Utah and Salt Lake County combined.* Additionally, only 4 women chose to put their names on the ballot. One of the main phrases I often hear from concerned residents in city chambers is, "I'm here to



voice my concern for my neighborhood, I'm not just one voice representing this issue."

But oh, how your single voice CAN make a difference!

Voting enables the opportunity of a single voice to be heard throughout the masses. Placing your name on a ballot enables the masses to strengthen that single voice. They go hand in hand, and more representation from the residents of Lehi is drastically needed.

Franklin D. Roosevelt said it best, "Nobody will ever deprive the American people of the right to vote except the American people themselves; and the only way they could do this is by not voting."

Lehi, let's better exercise our right to vote in November. And for those of you who are considering putting your name on the ballot....just do it! **

-Katie Koivisto

City Information

INFORMATION CENTER: 385.201.1000
LEGACY CENTER: 385.201.2000
POLICE: 385.201.1005
FIRE: 385.201.1081
LIBRARY: 385.201.1050
POWER: 385.201.1040
STREETS: 385.201.1900
UTILITIES: 385.201.1000
WATER: 385.201.1900
LITERACY CENTER: 385.201.1060
SENIOR CENTER: 385.201.1065

* <https://www.lehi-ut.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/2019-Primary-Election-Results-by-Precinct.pdf>

**more information about dates for the upcoming Lehi elections, please visit www.lehi-ut.gov

Administration

Mark your calendars—Lehi Heritage Day is Labor Day, September 6, at the Legacy Center at 123 N. Center. This year's theme is, "Back to the '60s," with an emphasis on what Lehi residents did for entertainment during that time. The city sponsored event is free and for the public.

The day will go as follows:

Showcase Parade—2:30 p.m. featuring the 2020 and 2021 Honorees.

Honoree Celebration—3 p.m., with the Mayor and City Council under a giant tent in front of the Legacy Center. Seating is limited; bring a lawn chair. During this event honorees will be presented with their own brick in the Walk of Fame Garden.

Honorees greet visitors—4-6 p.m., in the Senior Center where there will be displays honoring them.

"Back to the '60s," —4-6 p.m. featuring displays, activities and food (Chick-fil-A). This will be held in the North Gym of the Legacy Center.

Classic Car Show—4-6 p.m., in the east parking lot of the Legacy Center. No entry fee. The first 20 cars to make a \$10 donation to the Lehi Historical Society will be given a pass to drive in the Showcase Parade. A parking spot will be reserved for all parade participants. For more information on the car show, go to LehiHistory.com or call 801-836-2594.

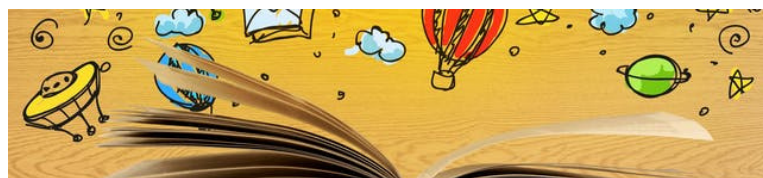
Put on by the Lehi Historical Society and Archives, the event is created to honor Lehi's beautiful past and celebrate those who have contributed so much to it.

For more information on Lehi Heritage Day, how to volunteer or participate or if you have something from the 1960s you would like to display, please contact the historical society at 801-768-1570, lehihistory@gmail.com or lehihistory.com.



Literacy Center

Registration for our Fall ABC Classes will be August 2 & 3 on our website. Our ABC program is a kindergarten readiness program teaching letters and sounds for students that are four years old as September 1, 2021. New student registration for our Reading & Math After-School Session that begins in September will be August 23 - 26 from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Literacy Center. Bring your student in for a short placement assessment and we can see what days and times we have available. After-School programs offer reading and math classes for Lehi students in K - 4th grade. Classes are 45 minutes twice a week either Monday/Wednesday OR Tuesday/Thursday. Class times are 3 p.m., 4 p.m., & 5 p.m.



Upcoming Dates

August 2 & 3 ABC Program Registration
August 17 ASD First Day of School
August 23-26 After-School Open Registration-1:30-5:30 p.m.
August 30 & 31 ABC First Day of Classes

For updates and information visit: www.lehi-ut.gov/recreation/literacy/
www.facebook.com/LehiLiteracyCenter

Library News

Encouraging lifelong learning!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Tails and Tales Summer Reading Program!
From June 1-July13 our patrons have read 54,519 minutes!
Way to go!

Programming: We are gearing up for Fall Programming! Specific program and registration details will be available on our website towards the end of August.

Beehive Library Consortium: Thousands of e-books and audiobooks available through Beehive Library Consortium (Overdrive) or the Libby app. Contact the library if you need assistance with these services.

Library Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. -8 p.m.
and Friday-Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Come in and browse or use our curbside pick-up!
For more information, please visit our website
www.lehi-ut.gov/library

Senior Center

News & Updates:

Memberships now available. Get a 2021 membership to participate in our classes and activities.
Sign up for Tuacahn Overnight Trip.

Weekly Classes:

Monday: Tai Chi (in-person) 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday: Card Games (in-person) 10 a.m.
Tuesday: Crochet Cub (in-person) 10:15 a.m.
Wednesday: Chair Yoga (online)
Thursday: Quilting (in-person) 10 a.m.
Friday: Line Dance (in-person) 10 a.m.
Friday: Bingo (in-person) 11:30 a.m.

Daily Lunches (Monday-Friday):

Inside meals now available with required reservations.
Call 385-201-1065 and leave a message. \$3 donation per meal is encouraged. Lunch served at noon.

Special Events and Activities:

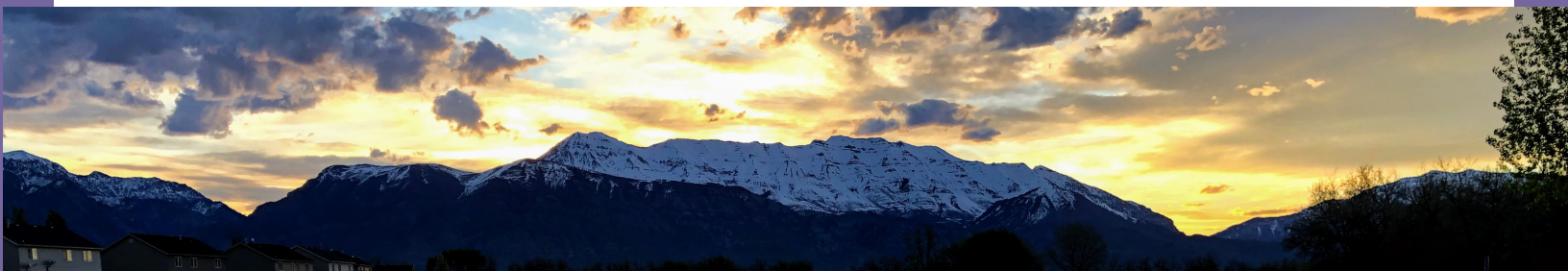
August 11– BUNCO Bash. A fun, easy game with dice. In-person at the Senior Center. Starts at 12:30 p.m.

August 16– Monday Movie Mania: "Ocean's 11" 1960s version. In-person at the Senior Center. Starts at 12:30 p.m.

August 18-20 – CLOSED FOR ANNUAL MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING. We are closed for cleaning and maintenance. Legacy Center is closed from August 16-21.

August 27 – Birthday Celebration: cupcake or treat with lunch. Must sign up by August 26 to receive a meal and treat.

Check out the Lehi Senior Center webpage online www.lehi-ut.gov/recreation/seniors/ or visit our Facebook page [@LehiSeniorCenter](https://www.facebook.com/LehiSeniorCenter) to see details about meals, events, and our newsletter.



Lehi City August Events

8/10 City Council Meeting
7 p.m. @ City Hall

8/12 Planning Commission
7 p.m. @ City Hall

8/24 City Council Meeting
7 p.m. @ City Hall

8/26 Planning Commission
7 p.m. @ City Hall

Planning Division

Lehi City proposes to change several City and Alpine School District owned properties to the Public Facilities zone. The City deemed this newsletter as the most effective way to notify residents citywide of the proposed zone change. This rezone is following the change in General Plan designation on these properties which was approved on June 29, 2021.

The Public Facilities designation is meant to ensure and protect the long-term public use of property. Common uses in the Public Facility District include, but are not limited to, parks, trails, public schools, city buildings, city parking lots, and city public utility buildings/infrastructure.

The Planning Commission will be holding a public hearing on this item on September 23rd at 7 pm at City Hall. A map showing the location of the proposed changes and additional information about the changes can be found on Engage Lehi (engagelehi.org). We encourage those with questions or concerns to contact the Planning Department at 385-201-1000.

RECREATION NEWS

We have lots of exciting activities happening this Summer and Fall!
Don't miss out!

Fall Preschool Registering Now!

Back to School Night will be held August 30!

3 Day Session:

(Advanced Pre-K Class- mornings only)

Monday - Wednesday-Friday Mornings: 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Monday - Wednesday- Friday Afternoons: 1-3 p.m.

\$118 Per Month plus a \$30 one-time material fee

(Resident \$98)

2 Day Session

Tuesday - Thursday Mornings: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday-Thursday Afternoons: 1- 3 p.m.

\$95 Per Month plus a \$30 one-time material fee

(Resident \$79)

Daycare

You can leave your kids in our care while you are in the Legacy Center working out or participating in our various activities. Our Daycare has a nice, clean, pleasant environment with friendly staff who will watch your kids as they play with their daycare friends. Our convenient hours are

Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Monday - Thursday 4- 8 p.m.

\$2.50 per hour for the first child \$1.50 per hour for each child after

Room Rentals

The Legacy Center offers a wide range of rental options. This is a great place to host your next family party or work meeting. Rates vary depending on the room and activity.

Sports Registering NOW!

Youth basketball, Wrestling

Programs Registering NOW!

Babysitters Course, Bunco Night, Cheer, Dance, Dance Date Night, Evil Scientist Class, First Aid & CPR, Gymnastics, Lego Class, Martial Arts, Parenting with love & logic, Sewing Class, Women on Weights Youth Entrepreneur Market.



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www.lehi-ut-gov/legacy-center/.